

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful Easter break and are prepared for the last term in this school year. This term is going to be a busy one as we make the final push before the all-important Phonics Screening Check. We trust that you will continue to support your child at home so that they can be the best that they will be.

Year 1 Team

Mrs Archer – Class teacher

Miss Laraine – 1:1 Learning Support Assistant

SCHOOL LEARNING

English: Poetry, Adventure Stories, Letter; Grammar - Plural nouns, Suffixes, Verbs, Capital letters & Full stops

Maths: Number - Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Geometry, Money, Time

Computing: Text and Multimedia

Science: Plants, Seasonal changes –Spring to Summer

R.E: Islam part 1 & 2

History: Significant people - Queens Victoria and Elizabeth

Geography: We are Britain: Four nations / The 7 Continents (field work)

DT: Jewellery

PHSE: Relationships / Changes

PE: Games/Athletics/Tennis

ART: Artist focus

PE days – Year 1 have PE on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. On these days, children need to come to school wearing their PE kit, with their school uniform and shoes in a bag.

PE uniform: Blue or black shorts or track suit bottoms, with a **white** T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure that all clothes has your child's name on it.

HOME LEARNING



Maths: Home learning will be set on www.mathletics.co.uk every week, and as your child completes it, they will be awarded certificates.

If you do not have access to the internet at home, we can make sure that your child has access to an iPad during lunch time so that they can complete the work that is set.

Reading: Your child will bring home a selection of books to read and discuss with you. If they are to make the progress needed, they should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. Please encourage them to change their books regularly and comment and sign their Reading log. We will also allocate online books at the right level for them on Bug Club which you can access via www.activelearnprimary.co.uk using the log in details we have given you. **Library visits are every other Tuesday afternoon.**

Spelling: Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and then tested on the following Friday. Please practise the words with your child.

We will also be sending home, learning tasks that are more open-ended which will allow your child to demonstrate their creativity. These will be stuck into their **Home Learning Logs** every other Friday and your child will have 10 days to complete the work. Logs must be handed in the following Wednesday. Again, please make sure your child does the homework and hands it in on time.

USEFUL WEBSITES

1. www.phonicsplay.co.uk - Interactive games focusing on Phonics
2. www.bbc.co.uk/education - Focus is on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 1
3. <http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - support with reading and comprehension. (Teachers email: Lexia.209@lgflmail.org)

ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8:20 am** and children should be **collected at 2:40 pm** each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will be collecting your child, please inform the Class Teacher or TA, and the office beforehand. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection by 2:20pm. Any child not collected by **3:00 pm** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes.

Diary Dates

- **Fri 3rd May** – Trip to Surrey Docks Farm
- **Mon 6th May** –School closed
- **Fri 24th May** – **INSET DAY**
- **Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May** – **Half term**
- **Mon 10th Jun – Fri 14th Jun** Phonics Check week
- **Wed 3rd July** – Class assembly
- **Thurs 4th July** – Sports day
- **Mon 15th July** - Open evening
- **Wed 17th July** – Picnic at Greenwich
- **Fri 19th July** - Summer Fayre
- **Mon 22nd July** – End of term carnival

Please be reminded that children may be taken on local trips, within walking distance, at any time during the school year. Children will be fully supervised during these visits and this is included in the application form which parents/carers have signed.

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children!

